

UNPROCESSED BALLOTS

*The following report is a county-by-county ***estimate*** of the number of ballots remaining to be processed to determine the final vote. Processed ballots include absentee ballots and provisionals, which are in the process of being checked to determine a voter's eligibility to vote. These ballots are only counted after eligibility is determined.

The numbers listed below are estimates -- in some cases rough estimates -- of the number of ballots remaining. Counties are not required to report the number of late absentee ballots to the Secretary of State's office, but they have been encouraged to do so to provide the public with an approximate number of votes that remain to be counted.

In California, county election officials have 28 days from the date of the election to complete the final canvass of votes, however, the final results in most races will be determined well before that deadline. The extended period of time to review the ballots is required to ensure that the election officials are able to verify the signatures of voters on absentee ballots against the signatures on voter registration cards before the absentee ballots can be opened and counted.

Please keep in mind that the numbers of unprocessed ballots are ESTIMATES provided by the counties immediately following Election Day. In some cases, the number of unprocessed ballots may be much higher or lower than originally estimated. Original estimates will be updated as we receive more precise estimates from the counties. The numbers provided in the "Remaining to be Processed" column will be updated as we receive new information from the counties as to the number of ballots remaining to be processed.

*Unprocessed Ballots October 7, 2003 Statewide Special Election (as of November 12, 2003 at 11:30 am)					
COUNTY	Unprocessed Absentees	Provisional Ballots	Damaged Ballots	10/08/2003 TOTAL	No Remaining Ballots to be Processed as of 11:30 am 11/12/03
Alameda	24,000	10,000	0	34,000	Count Completed
Alpine	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
Amador	337	111	31	479	Count Completed
Butte	5,034	1,327	0	6,361	Count Completed
Calaveras	0	0	0	806	Count Completed
Colusa	101	79	0	167	Count Completed
Contra Costa	20,000	7,000	300	27,300	Count Completed
Del Norte	300	5	5	310	Count Completed
El Dorado	4,610	946	25	6,754	Count Completed
Fresno	6,075	6,700	1,800	14,575	Count Completed
Glenn	unknown	0	0	481	Count Completed
Humboldt	unknown	680	0	680	Count Completed

Imperial	2,543	782	50	3,620	Count Completed
Inyo	766	177	0	943	Count Completed
Kern	5,844	3,022	850	9,716	Count Completed
Kings	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
Lake	1,769	278	198	2,245	Count Completed
Lassen	303	99	0	402	Count Completed
Los Angeles	116,000	114,000	0	230,000	Count Completed
Madera	1,930	937	0	2,867	Count Completed
Marin	4,300	3,000	100	7,400	Count Completed
Mariposa	204	157	102	463	Count Completed
Mendocino	1,147	498	0	1,645	Count Completed
Merced	1,100	500	0	1,600	Count Completed
Modoc	86	11	0	101	Count Completed
Mono	66	31	0	97	Count Completed
Monterey	7,150	3,300	600	11,050	Count Completed
Napa	3,300	450	0	4,000	Count Completed
Nevada	2,004	1,258	75	3,337	Count Completed
Orange	40,000	30,000	700	70,700	Count Completed
Placer	7,100	2,250	200	9,550	Count Completed
Plumas	0	0	0	123	Count Completed
Riverside	12,750	12,000	50	24,800	Count Completed
Sacramento	43,374	8,950	0	59,108	Count Completed
San Benito	1,588	403	0	1,847	Count Completed
San Bernardino	34,000	18,000	10,000	62,000	Count Completed

San Diego	57,000	33,000	0	115,213	Count Completed
San Francisco	unknown	0	0	32,275	Count Completed
San Joaquin	4,020	2,711	726	7,457	Count Completed
San Luis Obispo	8,000	1,950	120	10,070	Count Completed
San Mateo	8,313	5,850	2,000	16,163	Count Completed
Santa Barbara	unknown	0	0	10,294	Count Completed
Santa Clara	82,000	12,227	457	96,871	Count Completed
Santa Cruz	7,819	4,000	200	12,019	Count Completed
Shasta	2,360	534	0	2,894	Count Completed
Sierra	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
Siskiyou	807	190	0	1,189	Count Completed
Solano	5,000	2,900	0	7,900	Count Completed
Sonoma	12,000	3,400	0	15,400	Count Completed
Stanislaus	5,713	6,571	42	12,326	Count Completed
Sutter	1,324	285	81	1,795	Count Completed
Tehama	914	169	0	1,008	Count Completed
Trinity	unknown	0	0	144	Count Completed
Tulare	2,609	2,070	106	4,785	Count Completed
Tuolumne	0	0	0	1,496	Count Completed
Ventura	35,000	5,400	100	40,500	Count Completed
Yolo	2,785	1,445	0	3,877	Count Completed
Yuba	548	150	0	698	Count Completed
Statewide Total	583,993 Unprocessed Absentees	309,803 Provisional Ballots	18,918 Damaged Ballots	993,901 10/8 TOTAL	0 Remaining to be Processed